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In re Application of  
Wolfgang Fleischer et al  
Application No. 09/701,450  
Filed: November 27, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. 228.1007

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 29, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

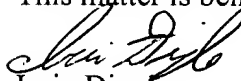
**The two-month period for filing an appeal brief in triplicate (accompanied by the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c)), runs from the date of this decision.**

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed March 28, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on June 29, 2006.

An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum extendable period for reply. See In re Application of S., 8 USPQ2d 1630, 1631 (Comm'r Pats. 1988). Accordingly, since the \$ extension of time submitted with the petition on was subsequent to the maximum extendable period for reply, this fee is unnecessary and will be credited to petitioner's deposit account.

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This matter is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1615 for further processing.

  
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